STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	
	CAUSE NO.: 19877-AD20-1005-134
IN THE MATTER OF:	
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Ashraf Rizek)	
47 Morton Drive	FILED
Amherst, NY 14226	
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Applicant.	STATE OF INDIANA
)	DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement)	
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License Application #: 805680	

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Ashraf Rizek ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant filed an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on September 9, 2020.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for having been convicted of a felony.
- 4. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the 5. Commissioner being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a May 31, 2017 felony conviction for Unlawful Sexual Conduct With a Minor, a 3rd Degree Felony.

6. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.

7. This is considered an agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned authority. If you choose to appeal this agency action, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and subsequently you will be contacted by the OALP with more information to begin the administrative process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Codes §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes a felony conviction for Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

12 - 3 - 2020 Date Signed

Indiana Department of Insurance

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